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CODEL STEPHENS

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TAGS: OREP (STEPHENS, ROBERT)

SUBJECT: C ODEL STEPHENS

1. REP. ROBERT STEPHENS JR., (D-GA.) MEMBER OF HOUSE BANKING, CURRENCY AND HOUSING COMMITTEE, WILL TRAVEL TO MEXICO IN MAY. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE. THEY PLAN TO BE IN ACAPULCO FROM MAY 9 THROUGH 12 AT THE PRINCESS HOTEL AND IN TASCO AT THE HOLIDAY INN ON THE 13TH. ON MAY 14 THEY WILL PROCEED TO MEXICO CITY BY BUS, ARRIVING AT 1830. THEY HAVE RESERVATIONS AT THE CAMINO REAL HOTEL. THE CONGRESSMAN AND HIS WIFE WILL DEPART MEXICO CITY TO JOIN SECRETARY SIMON'S PARTY IN CANCUN ON MAY 16 AT 1150 VIA AM 245, ARRIVING CANCUN 1335. CODEL WILL DEPART CANCUN MAY 18 AT 1505 VIA MX 309.

2. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DATED OCTOBER 16, 1972 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACT;AL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED. HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKING, CURRENCY AND HOUSING.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED:

(A) APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER. CABLE NAME AND TELEPHONE
NUMBERS TO DEPARTMENT. REQUEST CONTROL OFFICER ARRANGE

DISBURSEMENT OF FIVE DAYS FUNDS TO CODEL AT HOTEL. THIS
COVERS MEXICO CITY AND CANCUN STAY.

(B) HIRE CAR/DRIVER FOR ALL DAY MAY 15 AND TO TRANSPORT
CODEL TO AIRPORT MAY 16 (MORNING ONLY).

(C) PLEASE CONFIRM CODEL'S HOTEL RESERVATION MAY 14 AND 15
AT CAMINO REAL.

4. CODEL WISHES, ON MAY 15 TO LOOK AT HOUSING AREAS IN AND
AROUND MEXICO CITY. HE HAS INDICATED THAT IT WILL NOT
BE NECESSARY TO SEND AN ESCORT OR GUIDE WITH HIM ON THIS
TOUR. SISCO

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